

How-To Start a Little Free Library

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- Check out the nonprofit Little Free Library to learn more about what the movement “Take a book. Share a book” is and how to participate: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/> and Facebook: @LittleFreeLibrary
- Investigate ideas for building your own library or order a kit from Little Free Library. See website for ideas: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>
- Find a location for your library, and check zoning regulations to be sure it is allowed.
- Call 811, Dig Alert, to see if the area is free of any gas lines before inserting posts. Someone will come out to check.
- Find someone to be a Steward or Monitor to keep the book area cleaned and organized. Keep books interesting so members of your community keep coming back.
- Good places to look for used books: library bookstores, Goodwill, garage sales, and ask friends to give you their used books!



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